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Secretary's meeting.

I saw Ulius Amoss for half an hour; [redacted] he discussed his intelligence foundation with me.

Bob Murphy came in to go over [redacted] matters connected with his new assignment to Japan.

George White came for lunch; [redacted] then I appeared before the Intelligence Advisory Committee at CIA, and delivered a long discourse on conditions in France. Afterwards, I remained through their interesting meeting.

Colonel B. F. Castle stopped to see me to talk about the local chapter of Tastevin, and to invite me to one of its dinners.

Jess Larson, General Wilson, Willard Thorp and Kenny Scott met with me to take up Larson's request that his DMPA regional representatives be given the rank of Minister when they are stationed abroad. The Department is opposed to this on the grounds [redacted] there are too many Ministers already. Larson said he would appeal the decision to the President.

Barry and Larry Lowman dined [redacted] with us tonight.

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